Salient facts of the Gulhati Commission Report.

*Q.—388. Sri D. M. SIDDIAH (Biligere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what are the salient facts of the Gulhati Commission Report with reference to Mysore State ;

(*b*) whether the Commission has recommended to allow the water of Godavari to Krishna and thus make use of that water for the irrigation of Hyderabad-Karnataka area ;

(*c*) what is the outcome of the talks of the Mysore Government with that of the States of Andhra and Maharashtra ;

(*d*) the action Government proposed to take if the due share of Krishna-Godavari waters is not given to Mysore ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The Report is confidential.

(*c*) Our Government had no talks with the other State Governments.

(*d*) It is hypothetical.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Is it not a fact that one of the recommendations of the Gulhati Commission is to allow the water of Godavari to Krishna and this has lead to vexed question of sharing of water ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have made it specifically clear that it is a confidential document, contents of which cannot be published now.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Sir, when you visited Delhi, not recently, but on a subsequent occasion, you were kind enough to say that you had met the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. May I know what was the discussion ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not met the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh after the Southern Zonal Council meeting, which was held about 3 months ago.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—The Parliament members of the three States are discussing this matter of sharing of Krishna and Godavari waters, in Delhi, and it is reported that they are submitting the report within the 20th of this month. May I know what is the binding over the Members of the Parliament to discuss this matter and where exactly our State stand in this matter ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Those friends have come forward to help and solve this problem. They can give their opinion and it is not binding on anybody.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—From your recent visit, are we sure of getting our due share of the Krishna river waters for irrigation purposes ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not met any Chief Minister in Delhi. I met the Prime Minister and the concerned Minister and we are awaiting the outcome of my discussion.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Since the Gulhati Commission's report is still not published and the outcome of the report is not known, may I know whether any State is empowered to take up projects on Krishna waters before the decision of the Central Government ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend has very often said that the Andhra Pradesh is going on with the projects. He is giving the information.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Has the State Government made any report to the Central Government that even the Andhra Pradesh Government is proceeding with the projects before any decision is taken on the Gulhati Commission Report, and that it is *ultra vires* ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That matter was made very clear.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the outcome of the mission of the Chief Minister to Delhi, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The 'mission' is not the subject matter of this interpellation. The Hon'ble Member may ask at any other time, but it does not arise out of this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಗುಲ್ಹಾಟಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ವರದಿ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳ 15ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ಹೊರಬೀಳುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಅದು ಯಾವಾಗ ಹೊರಬರುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—15ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ಹೊರಬರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲವರ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆಯಿದ್ದಿತು. ಹಾಗೆ ಪೇಪರ್‌ನಲ್ಲೂ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Has it come to the notice of the Chief Minister that the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has stated yesterday that the Sri Shailam project will be continued and that there is no worry in getting the sanction of the Central Government ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is what is published in the Papers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ದೇವಯ್ಯ.—ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತಮಗೆ ಮೂರನೇ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ-ಗೋದಾವರಿ ನೀರು ದೊರೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.— ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಆಂಧ್ರ ಸರಕಾರ ನಾಗಾರ್ಜುನ ಸಾಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಶೈಲ ಪ್ರೊಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಗುಲ್ಹಾಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸಿ ಅದು ಹೊರ ಬರುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಅಪಾಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವೇ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಗಕೂಡದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ ನಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರನೇ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್ಪರ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಸೇರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಆಗಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆ ತೀವ್ರ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ.—ಅದು ಕಾನ್‌ಫಿಡೆನ್ಷಿಯಲ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, when the matter is seized by the Central Government by appointing the Gulhati Commission, why the people of the States, *i.e.*, Maharastra, Andhra Pradesh and Mysore, are agitating this on the floor of the House and outside ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I disallow two-thirds of the Hon'ble Member's question and one-third has been sufficiently answered. Question time is over.